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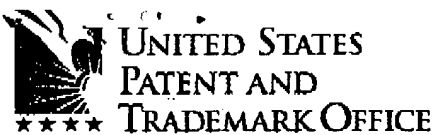
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Paul Bacchi, of Novato, County of Marin, State of California, and Paul S. Filipski, of Greenbrae, County of Marin, State of California, have made inventions described in a United States patent application entitled **METHOD OF USING A SPECIMEN SENSING END EFFECTOR TO DETERMINE THE THICKNESS OF A SPECIMEN**, filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 1, 2001, and allotted Application No. 09/920,353; and

WHEREAS, Newport Corporation, a California corporation, having a place of business at 1791 Deere Avenue Irvine, California 92606, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Paul Bacchi and Paul S. Filipski, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Newport Corporation the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, said patent application, and any and all patent rights and letters patent for said inventions in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights and the right to apply for patents in foreign countries in our names or in the name of Newport Corporation, and further including all divisions and continuations of said application and of any foreign patent applications and all reissues and extensions of patent rights and letters patent for said inventions, all to be held and enjoyed by Newport Corporation, for its own use and benefit, and by its successors and assigns for their own use and benefit, for the full duration of the terms for which patent rights and letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Newport Corporation, and its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said inventions, and testify in any

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Executed at Richmond, State of California, this

5th day of ~~October~~, 2001.
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Paul Bacchi

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This 5th day of November, 2001, before me

personally came the above-named Paul Bacchi, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth herein.

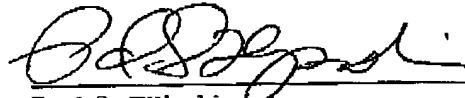


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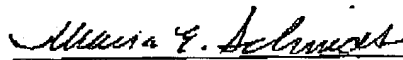
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Paul S. FilipskiSTATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
County of Contra Costa)

This 5th ^{November} day of ~~October~~, 2001, before me
personally came the above-named Paul S. Filipski, who executed the foregoing
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